



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of	)	Examiner: John P. Trimmings
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Nai-Yin Sung et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2133
	)	
For: <b>METHOD TO VERIFY THE</b>	)	Confirmation No.: 2688
<b>PERFORMANCE OF BIST CIRCUITRY</b>	)	Atty. Reference No.: N1280-1490
<b>FOR TESTING EMBEDDED MEMORY</b>	)	
	)	
Serial No.: 09/883,449	)	<b><u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u></b>
	)	<b><u>AFTER RCE</u></b>
Filed: June 18, 2001	)	
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Atty. Docket No.: TS00-415	)	Express Mail ER 492869079 US

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination was filed on September 17, 2004 thereby extending the statutory period.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests for re-examination and reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.